

Ordered, That the said committee be instructed, and they are hereby directed, to report to this House on said leave, on or before the tenth instant.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

The House took up the order submitted by him on the 13th ultimo, to appoint a select committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, reducing the number of delegates in this House, by dividing the entire federal population of the State by the number of the present House of Delegates, and assuming the product as the ratio of representation.

On the question being put,

Will the House adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Springer	Worthington
Risteau	Graves	Neff
Welsh	Gallagher	Buchanan
Randall	Starr	Brown
Hall	Nesbitt	Shaw
Janney	Grove	Powder
McKeehan	Weber	Lecompte of Car.
Crampton	Harne	Mr. Speaker—26.
Jarrett	Dade	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Sherwood of T.	Clemments
Thomas	Handy of Som.	Dunbracco
Key	Fleming	Roberts
Sutton	Langford	Holland
Rasin	Rider	Hearn
Edes	Phelps	Taylor
Owens	Traverse	Lynch
Hammond	Lecompte of D.	Butler
Clarke	Green	Hopkins
Weems	Lackland	Thawley
Morsell	Simpers	Nicols
Crain	Semmes	Kilgour
Browner	Tuck	Buskirk
Freeman	Hamilton	Pickell—42.

So the House refused to adopt the said order.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the select committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Washington county, made the following report:

[See Document Q.]

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland is hereby authoris-